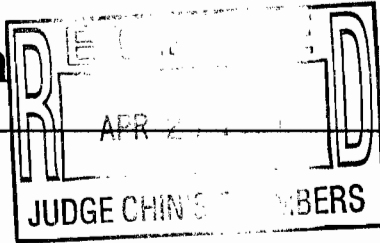


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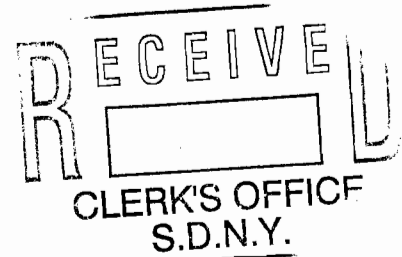


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Dear Mr. McMahon

I am writing to object to one provision of the Google settlement. That objection is to Google keeping "hosted copies" of my digitized books solely in its possession. I feel that as an author, I should receive a copy of each of Google's digitized copies of my work for myself, and receive it in a common manipulable format.

Authors should not have to duplicate Google's efforts to make competitive personal electronic usage of our own books.

While many people will still go to Google for one-stop shopping for many books, giving me a digital copy of my own will open the door to other options for my work.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee Killough

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